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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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## For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SHORTCUT TO SHIPPING INFORMATION

#### Enclosed are:

15 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

4 sheets of drawings.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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